



From  
€800 for  
a week  
stay



## French Language Trips

French language trips to the heart of the French Alps. Inspiring and engaging students studying French at **KS4 level**.

**French**



**Extra-curricular activities**



**Exam-level**



**Full-board**





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**10+**  
years of  
experience in  
school trips

**20+**  
years of  
teaching  
experience

**100%**  
native-  
speaking  
French teachers

# Our trips

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Our trips combine **French** lessons with **unique experiences** and **activities** throughout the year. At Alpine French School we aim to encourage a **new-found interest** and **curiosity** for French & languages.

- Student **safety** is at the heart of our concerns. Both ourselves and our providers are all **fully insured and trained**.
- French lessons are taught by **native-speaking** teachers, in a warm and welcoming environment. All our trips include 'real-life' experiences such as a visit to the open-air **market** and a photography **treasure hunt** in Morzine.
- **In partnership** with local, professional providers, we offer **full-board accommodation** with hot meals, activity rooms and equipment hire all included. Each of our chalets are based in central Morzine and have ideal transport links for skiing.
- We offer transfers to and from Geneva Airport. Our partner company is fully insured and offers a **smooth, reliable** service.

## What's included?

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**French lessons tailored to your students' needs and syllabus**



**Full-board, specialised accommodation for school groups**



**A personalised activity programme for your school**



**Private transfers to and from the airport**



**Trip activity and learning booklets for every student**



**Evening activity recommendations for teachers to use**

## Optional extras

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**Cross-curriculum learning with French and Geography**



**A Spanish taster session for your students**



**Certificates for each child at the end of the trip**



# Morzine

Just an hour and a half drive from Geneva, Morzine is a safe, welcoming town in the French Alps. It is a charming French town with traditional shops and restaurants as well as a plethora of activities designed for children and adults alike. Morzine isn't a 'purpose-made' ski resort like many. In fact, it was originally a monastic grange, aligned with the monastery in St Jean D'Aulps. Following this, the town became a mining centre, which provided the wealth needed to open hotels and develop the resort for skiing.



All activities and ski lifts no more than a 10-minute car journey away.



Less than a 2 hour flight from major London airports.



A safe mountain town with specially qualified instructors for all activities



A beautiful landscape full of new experiences for students.



# French lessons

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At AFS, we ensure that each lesson focusses on interaction and engagement, all in an environment designed to challenge your students.

The course is designed to support students in the 3 pillars of language learning: **Vocab, Grammar and Phonics**. Students will focus on the skills of **speaking and listening** and **build confidence** through fun activities.

Topics and vocab will be geared towards the **new GCSE and IGCSE** specifications and activities will be designed to support students of all abilities.

Each session aims to reinforce the French syllabus, whilst helping students' confidence to sky rocket, with a new perspective on how a foreign language opens doors.

## Exam focussed trips

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### GCSE

With both staff and teachers experienced and familiar with the qualification, students are able to focus on their exam skills with an emphasis on **speaking and listening components**.

### A- LEVEL

With consideration of upcoming IRP projects, students are offered a more topical approach to learning, helping to boost their conversational and exam skills .

### NVQ

Students experience an intense but valuable course, designed to help them expand their skills and add to their CV. The NVQ 3 also offers 16, valuable UCAS points.





# GCSE and IGCSE in 2025

## Exam focussed trips - GCSE & IGCSE

This course will support students in preparing for the demands of the **2025** GCSE and IGCSE exam papers, **covering all 4 skills**. The course will suit **both foundation and higher learners** and focus on:



- 90-150 word questions key success points
- Raising the quality of writing
- Avoiding typical traps and pitfalls
- Effective grammar activities
- Know how to plan in an exam



- Key points for success for each part of the oral exam
- Building confidence through a knowledge of phonics / sound symbol correspondences
- Modelling activities
- Memorisation techniques



- Micro skills development activities.
- Question analysis
- Real-life employment of listening skills, in and around the local town



- Question analysis
- Exploiting /planning reading texts
- Examiner feedback tips



# GCSE and IGCSE from 2026 onwards

## Exam focussed trips - GCSE & IGCSE

This course will help students prepare for the demands of the **new** GCSE and IGCSE exam papers, **covering all 4 papers** and include:



- 90-150 word questions key success points
- Raising the quality of writing
- Avoiding typical traps and pitfalls
- Effective grammar activities
- Translation practice
- Know how to plan in an exam



- Key points for success for each part of the oral exam
- Building confidence through a knowledge of phonics / sound symbol correspondences
- Modelling activities
- Memorisation techniques



- Micro skills development activities.
- Question analysis
- Dictation practice
- Real-life employment of listening skills, in and around the local town



- Question analysis
- Exploiting /planning reading texts
- Examiner feedback tips
- Inference question types
- Translation practice

**A testimony from Juliet Park- National MFL and school improvement consultant, AQA associate, author. GCSE and business language specialist.**



“ We have had the pleasure of working with the Alpine French School for the past five years, and their service has consistently exceeded our expectations. They have expertly facilitated work experience trips for several schools, delivering a well designed programme involving language learning, sports and cultural activities. Located in the stunning resort of Morzine, their facilities are bright, modern, and perfectly suited for immersive language lessons. ”

# Cross-curricular options

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## Geography & Geology:

To complement your trip and involve **cross-curricular elements** in your learning objectives, we have the option to include afternoons with our **expert mountain guide**, focussing on **geography, geology and navigation**.

Each afternoon is carefully thought out by our guide and designed to inspire children in a more **practical** way.

Examples of learning opportunities include:



**Geology**



**Flora &  
Fauna**



**Wild  
animals**



**Natural food  
sources**

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## Spanish taster sessions:

We also offer additional Spanish taster sessions. These are ideal for children looking to study **multiple languages** at exam level, or for those in the process of deciding which language they would like to take further.

Taster sessions are **45 to 60 minutes long**, with a **qualified Spanish teacher**.





# Extra curricular activities

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Our partners are carefully chosen with **safety but also adventure in mind**. We build **tailor-made** programmes with local businesses in order to offer students **memorable, mountain experiences**. We partner with different activity providers here in Morzine who are each **reputable, highly qualified** and **experienced**.

## Adventure

Throughout the year, we work with a **well-established** ski school based in the centre of Morzine. In both Summer and Winter, they help us to offer a great range of exciting mountain activities.

## Forest School

We also partner with a local forest school. From mini boats to shelter building, with teamwork at the forefront, they help us run team-building activity sessions, **all based locally**.

## Mountain Fun

As part of our extra-curricular programmes, we work with an expert in mountain guiding and adventure. This allows us to continue the **syllabus-based learning throughout the day!**

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## April - October

Across Spring, Summer and early Autumn, we run a huge range of activity sessions. Examples include:



**Treetop  
Adventure**



**Climbing**



**Team  
building**



**Orienteering**



**Hiking**



**Forest  
school**

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## December - April



**Ski lessons available throughout the Winter season along with other activities such as sledging!**

# Duke of Edinburgh Award

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As part of our trip programme, we offer opportunities for students to complete sections of their Duke of Edinburgh awards. Catering from **Bronze**, all the way up to **Gold**, our standard programmes allow students to fulfill the following elements of their award.



**Skills**



**Physical**

Our programmes also allow students to complete the **'Residential' requirement** of the award. We aim to find the perfect balance between learning, discovery and enjoyment for each student.

Throughout every group's experience with us, we aim to promote the core values of the Duke of Edinburgh award, including:



**Confidence**



**Teamwork**



**Communication**

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**Talk to us today to discuss how a trip could align with your students' current work towards their awards!**



# Work experience

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We understand that some schools require school trips to provide work experience during their KS4 trips. This not only allows students an insight into the **world of work**, but also creates an opportunity for students to put into **practice** what they have learnt and immerse themselves in a **working environment**.

Work experience helps to expand your students' horizons, increasing their **employability in hospitality, management and public facing roles**. These opportunities begin to build upon **CVs** and can open up gap year and **career development** roles in the future.



Cooking courses with a professional chef, a hands on experience, whilst cooking for their own group.



*Food and hygiene certificates possible*



Hospitality courses with official resort staff, including elements of chalet hosting.



Cleaning courses with professionals in the industry, within the group chalet.



*Health and safety certificates possible*

# Career talks and shadowing taster sessions

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As an additional add-on to your trip, we offer career talks from experts in industry. Previously, this has included mountain and alpine experts, education experts and more.



Customer service experience in retail



Experience in estate agencies



Working in a hairdressers/barbers



Experience in educational establishments

All of our shadowing sessions are subject to availability



# Accommodation

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We work with professional accommodation providers, all based in the centre of Morzine. The chalets are full-board, with rooms of 4-6 for pupils and either twin rooms for teachers or apartment-style, adjoined accommodation. Allergy and dietary requirements are requested a minimum of 2 weeks before your stay.

## Your options

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30-35  
people

With an entire chalet available for your trip, we are able to offer a completely personalised stay, from meal selection to the number of children per room. This chalet includes apartment-style accommodation for teachers, directly adjoined to the building.

50-60  
people

A long-standing partner, we work with a nearby chalet that is designated for school trips. The chalet is registered under the DDCS scheme and fine-tunes every details to help your trip run smoothly. **\*100 spaces left for June 2025!\***



Central locations, with bus stops ideally located at the front of the buildings.



Comfortable bedrooms, with 'lights out' rules in place.



Fire and security procedures established and put in place.



Full-board catering with child-friendly hot meals.



# Sample Itineraries - Summer

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00 - 08:30	Travel to Morzine	<i>Breakfast</i>					
09:00 - 12:00		<b>French lessons</b>	<b>French &amp; visit to market</b>	<b>French lessons</b>	<b>French &amp; certificates</b>	Pack and prepare for departure	
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch upon arrival</i>	<i>Lunchtime at accommodation or picnic</i>				<i>Restaurant lunch</i>	Departure
14:00 - 17:00	Explore the town/ arranged activity	<b>Hiking / Geography</b>	<b>Orienteering / Geography</b>	<b>Team building</b>	<b>Climbing/ Geography</b>	<b>Tree-top adventure</b>	
18:30 - 19:30	<i>Dinnertime</i>						
19:30. ..	French pop quiz/ <i>Spanish taster session</i>	Board game night	Table football tournament	Movie night	Pictionary	Disco	

All of our trips are personalised to your school, with each element able to change/ be flexible to your needs - just talk to us!

# Sample Itineraries - Winter

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08:00 - 08:30	Travel to Morzine	<i>Breakfast</i>					
09:00 - 12:00		<b>Ski lessons</b>				<b>Ski lessons &amp; medal presentation</b>	Pack and prepare for departure
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch upon arrival</i>	<i>Lunchtime at accommodation</i>				<i>Restaurant lunch</i>	Departure
14:00 - 17:00	Explore the town/ arranged activity	<b>French lessons</b>	<b>French &amp; visit to market</b>	<b>French lessons</b>	<b>French lessons &amp; certificate presentation</b>		
18:30 - 19:30	<i>Dinnertime</i>						
19:30. ..	French pop quiz/ <i>Spanish taster session</i>	Board game night	Table football tournament	Movie night	Pictionary	Disco	

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# Teacher preview visits - Autumn & Spring

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We understand the importance of being able to visit, risk assess and get to know an area prior to committing to accompanying your students on a trip.

As a result, we offer opportunities for teachers involved in trips to visit us following their booking.



Bed & Breakfast, ensuite accommodation in the centre of Morzine within walking distance to accommodation



Weekend or day trips to Morzine for trip leaders

## Risk assessments:

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Morzine - explore the town, it's centre, it's surroundings and everything it has to offer.



Your accommodation, subject to agreement from our provider. Here, you will be able to take a tour of the building and ask their staff any questions you may have.



Our Alpine French School building and classrooms, with all fire exits and emergency fire escape plans laid out for you. You will also be able to take the time to ask any questions you might have for our staff.



# Our Accreditations

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We are an accredited 'Tour Operator' in Morzine. This means we are fully insured and liable for your trip.

Our trips provide students with an opportunity to fulfil their DofE 'Skill' and 'Physical' requirements, as well as their 'Residential'. Our official affiliation with DofE is set to be in place by the end of 2024



## A testimony from Intercontinental Travel

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“ Morzine is more than an amazing city for all those who want to enjoy a ski experience. Every single detail was taken care of the well-organized comprehensive ski sessions, the professional French classes provided by the Alpine French school to SVS students and most importantly your quick responses/actions to any problem we encounter as a school. I would definitely repeat it again! ”

*French and ski trip - March 2023*

## Find us in...

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Daily **Mail**

  
**THE SUNDAY TIMES**

## Our team

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Our team is made up of our 2 school directors, Helen and Christelle and then our 4 members of our admin team, Grace, Anna, Jo and Anna. With a wealth of experience between us, we are happy to help with any query and are there to accompany you from first enquiry to your flights home



## Get in touch

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We are available from 08:00 - 18:00 CET, Monday to Friday to discuss potential trips, answer questions and arrange any meetings to chat further. Call us on: +33 450 79 08 38



Contact us via phone or email to arrange a video call with our team of school trip experts, including our school director.



Find us at [info@alpinefrenchschool.com](mailto:info@alpinefrenchschool.com) to ask questions, arrange an appointment and plan your trip with us.

